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SUBJ: VISIT OF UNFDAC EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO QATAR

REF: GENEVA 2779, STATE 95676

1. AMB J.G. DE BEUS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF UN FUND FOR DRUG ABUSE CONTROL, VISITED DOHA APRIL 21-23. IN RESPONSE TO REFTELS, PRIOR TO DE BEUS' VISIT, EMBASSY CONSULTED WITH UNDP RESREP AND MADE SUGGESTIONS FOR DE BEUS' PROGRAM IN DOHA.

2. DE BEUS MET WITH AMBASSADOR ON APRIL 22 TO REPORT ON RESULTS OF HIS VISIT. WE ALSO SPOKE SEPARATELY WITH UNFDAC'S MICHAEL DAVIES WHO ACCOMPANIED DE BEUS.

3. DE BEUS MET WITH GOQ MINISTER OF INTERIOR AND WITH ACTING
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COMMANDANT OF POLICE. APPOINTMENT REQUESTED WITH MINISTER OF

HEALTH, BUT HE UNAVAILABLE. ACCORDING DE BEUS, MINISTER OF INTERIOR WAS RECEPTIVE TO REQUEST FOR INCREASED CONTRIBUTION FROM GOQ AND DE BEUS HOPEFUL THAT QATARIS, WHO HAVE NOT CONTRIBUTED ANYTHING SINCE 1973, WILL MAKE CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 1974 AND 1975 AND AN INCREASED AMOUNT FOR 1976. DE BEUS INDICATED THAT HE HAD REQUESTED A \$20 THOUSAND CONTRIBUTION FROM GOQ AND HOPED TO OBTAIN \$10 TO \$15 THOUSAND. DE BEUS NOTED THAT SAUDIS HAD PLEDGED \$50 THOUSAND FOR 1976, AND THAT HE WAS USING THIS INCREASED SAUDI GENEROSITY TO PROMPT OTHER GULF STATES INTO GIVING MORE.

4. DE BEUS SAID THAT HE FOUND PERCEPTION HERE OF NARCOTICS THREAT POSED BY INCREASING NUMBERS OF IMMIGRANT LABORERS, ESPECIALLY FROM PAKISTAN. HE SAID QATARIS PARTICULARLY RECEPTIVE TO IDEA OF ASSISTANCE FROM UNFDAC FOR ENFORCEMENT TRAINING, AND HAD SUGGESTED POSSIBILITY THAT GOQ HOST ENFORCEMENT SEMINAR FOR SECURITY OFFICIALS FROM SURROUNDING STATES. DE BEUS NOTED THAT THEY HAD ALSO TALKED WITH GOQ POLICE OFFICIAL SGT MAJOR KHAMIS MAS'LOUD TABISHI WHO HAD RECENTLY HAD SOME DEA TRAINING IN JORDAN.

5. COMMENT: SUGGESTION OF ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE SEEMS TO HAVE STRUCK RESPONSIVE CORD HERE, AND HOPEFULLY UNFDAC WILL FOLLOW THROUGH. RE QATARI CONTRIBUTIONS, WE WILL SUPPORT DE BEUS' REQUEST AS APPROPRIATE WITH CONCERNED GOQ OFFICIALS.
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